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Applicants: BERNHARD AWOLIN et al.

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To: Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 27, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-24 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for month(s).
2. ☒ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
3. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
4. ☒ Fee \$500.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(a) (4)

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